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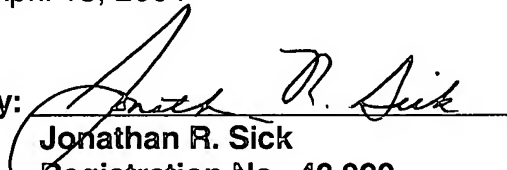
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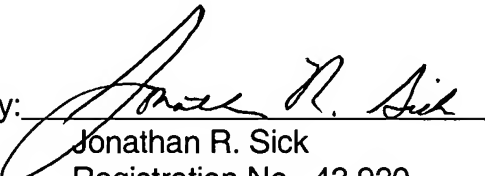
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For the sake of completeness, Applicants are also submitting a copy of the Petition for One Month Extension of Time which was filed on September 12, 2003 and also received by the Patent Office (according to the returned post card, a copy of which is also enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

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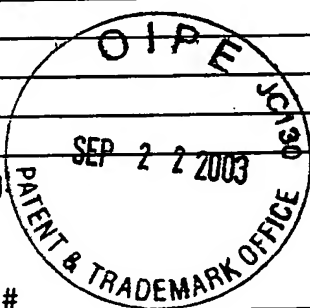
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